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Application No.: 10/721,892	Confirmation No. 5982
Application of: Mathias ALTERMAN et al.	Group Art Unit: 1626
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Title: Tricyclic Compounds Useful as Angiotensin II Agonists	Docket No. E072 1010.1 (50718.0001.8) Customer No. 26158

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Examiner Stockton:

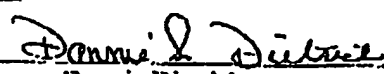
In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on March 17, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Changes to the claims being on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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Claims 2-4, 6-8, 28-31 and 36-41 have been indicated as "withdrawn," but are not cancelled, as the Restriction Requirement is being traversed. It is believed that the claims are currently in condition for examination on the merits, but reconsideration of the Restriction Requirement is respectfully requested before examination on the merits. A fee is due for this submission, for an extension of time for one month, to and including May 17, 2006. The Director is authorized to charge this fee, and any other fee that may be required, to Womble Carlyle's Deposit Account No. 09-0528.

Respectfully submitted,

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